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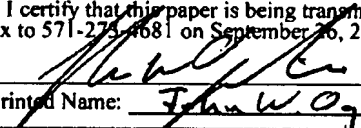
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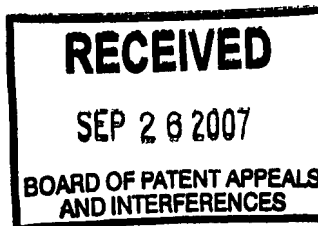
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 22971.NP / 3003.2.9A**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

ART UNIT: 2155	APPEAL BRIEF CORRECTION OF RECORD CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION I certify that this paper is being transmitted by fax to 571-273-4681 on September 26, 2007.  Printed Name: <u>John W. Ogilvie</u>
EXAMINER: Thu Ha Nguyen	
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SERIAL NO.: 10/034,197	
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FOR: COMBINING CONNECTIONS FOR PARALLEL ACCESS TO MULTIPLE FRAME RELAY AND OTHER PRIVATE NETWORKS	

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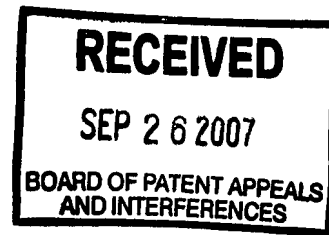
This case was **made special** by a Decision mailed October 8, 2003.

This Correction is submitted in response to a telephonic request made today by the Board. The Grounds of Rejection section is amended to conform with the December 23, 2004 Reopening Action.



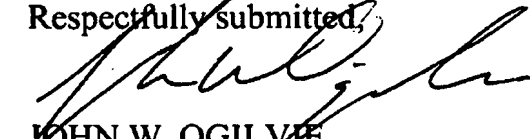
Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal
(corrected)

1. Is a local area network a "private network" as that term is defined by applicants?
2. Were claims 9, 15 properly rejected under Section 103 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,948,069 by Kitai et al. ("Kitai")?
3. Were claims 1-3, 8-12 properly rejected under Section 103 in view of Kitai combined with U.S. Patent No. 6,209,039 to Albright et al. ("Albright")?
4. Were claims 4, 13-16, and 18 properly rejected under Section 103 in view of Kitai combined with Albright and with U.S. Patent No. 5,910,951 to Pearce et al. ("Pearce")?
5. Was claim 5 properly rejected under Section 103 in view of Kitai combined with Albright and with U.S. Patent No. 6,546,423 to Dutta et al. ("Dutta")?
6. Was claim 17 properly rejected under Section 103 in view of Kitai combined with Albright, Pearce, and Dutta?
7. Were claims 6 and 7 properly rejected under Section 103 in view of Kitai combined with Albright and with U.S. Patent No. 6,195,680 to Goldszmidt et al. ("Goldszmidt")?
8. Was claim 19 properly rejected under Section 103 in view of Kitai combined with Pearce and also combined with Goldszmidt?
9. Were claims 20 and 21 properly rejected under Section 103 in view of Kitai combined with Pearce, Goldszmidt, and Albright?



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